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For:	"METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PASSIVE OPTICAL EXTRACTION OF SIGNALS")	Date: November 19, 2003
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)	Re: <i>Preliminary Amendment</i>
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted prior to mailing of a first Office Action.
Preliminary to examining the Application, please enter the following amendments.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.